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Council Meeting

March 5



Greek Orthodox  
Ladies'  
Philoptochos Society

Cornelia Chapter

Elizabeth George  
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*All ladies are invited to  
join and participate with  
Philoptochos, the  
philanthropic arm of the  
church.*

*Please pay your dues  
this month.*



George Marinos  
Chapter

Nick Voris  
President

March 2023

Beloved Sisters and Brothers in The Lord,

Great Lent is once again upon us, and I wanted to express what a great opportunity all of us have to deepen our faith and to strengthen our commitment to our Lord. The purpose of Great Lent is to prepare us to not only commemorate, but also to enter into the Passion and the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lenten Season is intended to be a time of preparation where all of us are spiritually uplifted and strengthened. It is where our lives are rededicated to the principles and ideals of the Gospel, and where prayer and fasting are simple tools to prepare us during this Lenten Season.

Metropolitan Maximos of Pittsburgh, of blessed memory, offers some reflections on fasting. He states:

“Fasting, in our days, has become one of the most neglected spiritual values. Because of misunderstandings regarding the nature of fasting, because of confused and reversed priorities in its use, many of today's Orthodox Christians fast very little, or disregard fasting altogether.”

Lent is not for the sake of Lent itself, as fasting is not for the sake of fasting. Rather, these are means by which all of us prepare ourselves for this blessed Lenten Journey.

It is my humble prayer that all of you have a blessed and spiritually uplifting Lenten Season.

Your Brother in The Lord,

Fr. Stelios

# CALENDAR

## Wednesday, March 1

6 pm: Presanctified Liturgy

Prosforo: Mary Jo Naschke  
Council: Mary Jo Naschke

## Friday, March 3

6 pm: Salutation of the Theotokos

Council: Lee Douvry

## Saturday, March 4

9 am: Saturday of Souls

Prosforo: Mark Enterline  
Council: Mark Enterline

## Sunday, March 5

### Sunday of Orthodoxy

Prosforo: Elizabeth George  
Fellowship: Angela Bookholdt  
Council: Paul Aiello & Tina West

## Wednesday, March 8

6 pm: Presanctified Liturgy

Prosforo: Roxann Kriticos  
Council: Stephanie Petas

## Friday, March 10

6 pm: Salutation to the Theotokos

Council: Mary Jo Naschke

## Sunday, March 12

9 am: Orthros  
10 am: Divine Liturgy

Prosforo: Stephanie Petas  
Fellowship: Miguel & Autumn Ojeda  
Council: George Kostas & Lee Douvry

## Wednesday, March 15

6 pm: Presanctified Liturgy

Prosforo: Tina West  
Council: Tina West

## Friday, March 17

6 pm: Salutation to The Theotokos

Council: Mary Jo Naschke

## Sunday, March 19

9 am: Orthros  
10 am: Divine Liturgy

Prosforo: Mary Jo Naschke  
Fellowship: Mary Jo Naschke  
Council: Paul Aiello & Mark Enterline

## Wednesday, March 22

6 pm: Presanctified Liturgy

Prosforo: Popi Samonte  
Council: Stephanie Petas

## Friday, March 24

6 pm: Great Vespers of The Annunciation of The Theotokos

Council: Lee Douvry

**Saturday, March 25**

**9 am:           The Annunciation of The  
                  Theotokos Divine Liturgy**

**Prosforo:     George Kostas  
Council:       Tina West**

**Sunday, March 26**

**9 am:           Orthros  
10 am:          Divine Liturgy**

**Prosforo:     Elizabeth George  
Fellowship:   John Karageorgos  
Council:       Paul Aiello &  
                  Lee Douvry**

**Wednesday, March 29**

**6 pm:           Presanctified Liturgy**

**Prosforo:     Mark Enterline  
Council:       Mary Jo Naschke**

**Friday, March 31**

**6 pm:           The Akathist Hymn**

**Council:       Stephanie Petas**

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